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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
PRODUCT FOR	)	
DETERMINING THE CELL	)	
AREA OF A BASE STATION	)	
BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT	)	
PIXEL OF TERRITORY	)	
SPECIFIC QUANTITY OF	)	
TRAFFIC, AND NETWORK	)	
PLANNED USING THIS	)	
METHOD	)	

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